

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor : **Salvatore Calabrese** Examiner : **Michael A. Brown**
Customer No. : **22469** Docket No. : **3006051-0005-PCT-US**
Title: : **CERVICAL COLLAR HAVING ENHANCED LATERAL
SUPPORT**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120 fee, and any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter as follows: